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OF PROF FINNEY

DR R.D. DESHPANDE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (DST) HAS WRITTEN TO SCICOUNS SUGGESTING
THAT NSF NOMINATE PROF JOSEPH J. FINNEY, HEAD OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES UNDER
SUBJECT PROGRAM. DESHPANDE HAS NAMED SEVEN INDIAN
SCIENTISTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FINNEY VISIT HERE FOR
TWO WEEKS ANY TIME AFTER DECEMBER 10, 1977 FOR DIS-
CUSSIONS AND LECTURES IN EARTH SCIENCES. PROF FINNEY'S
BIO-DATA IS ATTACHED WITH HIS LETTER. BOTH ARE BEING
AIR POUCHED.

2. SCICOUNS DISCUSSED THE SUGGESTION WITH DESHPANDE
ON AUGUST 16 AND ASKED DESHPANDE TO HAVE FINNEY
OFFICIALLY SPONSORED BY CSIR, THE INDIAN LEAD
AGENCY FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM. DESHPANDE, IN HIS
CAPACITY AS THE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION
FOR DST IS RELUCTANT TO APPROACH JOHRY, HIS COUNTERPART
IN CSIR, FOR THIS. DESHPANDE FEELS THIS MIGHT BE
MISCONSTRUED AS INTERFERENCE IN JOHRY'S WORK PARTI-
CULARLY SINCE DESHPANDE'S BOSS DR A. RAMACHANDRAN
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IS ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC
AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CSIR) IN ADDITION TO HIS
BEING THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECH-
NOLOGY. HE WOULD THEREFORE PREFER IF NSG COULD
NOMINATE HIM FROM THEIR SIDE AND COMMUNICATE THIS
DECISION TO CSIR. IF NSF PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO

THIS PROCEDURE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT NSF TRY TO
ACCOMMODATE DESHPANDE'S REQUEST.
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